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SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN SHIPPING DISCRIMINATION

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1. EMBASSY INCLINED TO TAKE GON ASSUARANCES OF INTENTION TO REMOVE OBSTACLES TO U S SHIPPING AT FACE VALUE. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE POLICING OF THIS UNDERSTANDING WILL BE UP TO US. WE DO NOT ATTACH GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO USE OF WORD "CONTINUE" IN TEXT OF REPLY, BUT VIEW IT AS A FACE-SAVING DEVICE. IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH US, GON OFFICIALS TOOK LINE THAT PROBLEMS WERE APPARENTLY THE RESULT OF A "MISUNDERSTANDING" ON THE PART OF NICARAGUAN CONSULAR AND/OR CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A CONSCIOUS GON ATTEMPT TO RENEGE ON TERMS OF OUR FCN TREATY.

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TRANSMITTED TO NICARAGUAN CONSULATES IN U S AND

DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS ON JULY 12. WE HAVE SEEN TEXT OF
COMMUNICATION AND BELIEVE IT TO BE SO GENERAL THAT IT
COULD CAUSE SOME CONFUSION. IN THIS EVENT, IT WOULD
BE USEFUL TO EMBASSY TO HAVE SPECIFIC CASES AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY.
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